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In re application of :

Theodor ABELS et al. :

**INDUSTRIAL TRUCK WITH A
STABILIZING DEVICE**

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, and 7-15 are pending in this application.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

I. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10-13, and 15 stand rejected for obviousness over the teachings of U.S. Patent No. 6,050,770 to Avitan in view of the teachings of U.S. Patent Nos. 4,964,679 to Rath; 4,518,044 to Wiegardt et al. (hereinafter “Wiegardt”); and 5,929,388 to

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